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MEDIA RELEASE

To: News Media

From: Chief Roy E. Melnick
Lieutenant Vince Torres, PIO

Date: May 3, 2010

Re: **Argument over girl results in stabbing, Update/ Suspect Arrested**

On May 1, 2010 Detectives from the Los Lunas Police Department, acting on an anonymous tip, arrested Raymond Gutierrez in Albuquerque. Mr. Gutierrez has been charged with Aggravated Battery with a deadly weapon, which is a Third Degree Felony. He is currently being housed at the Valencia County Detention Center on a \$20,000 (Cash Only) Bond. Attached is a booking photo taken the day of his arrest.

The victim in this case, 36 year old James Sanchez, has been released from the hospital and detectives plan on meeting with him as soon as possible.

Questions regarding this news release can be directed to Chief Roy Melnick at 505-352-7650 or to Lieutenant Vince Torres at 505-352-7733.

